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SUBJ: EARTHQUAKE PRECAUTIONS: STANDBY ARRANGEMENTS FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE EVACUATION OF US AND UK PERSONNEL FROM PEKING

REF: A) CINCPAC 172333Z DEC 76; B) 76 PEKING 2535

- 1. INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTEL FOR CONTINGENCY PLANNING PURPOSES IS AS FOLLOWS:
- A) ESTIMATED NUMBER OF US EVACUEES 70
- B) ESTIMATED NUMBER OF UK EVACUEES 120
- C) NUMBER OF OTHER EVACUEES $\boldsymbol{0}$

(POSSIBLE INCLUSION OF NEW ZEALAND, CANADIAN AND AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY STAFF AND DEPENDENTS, WHICH WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH DEPT OF STATE SEPERATELY, NUMBER ABOUT 140.)

- D) A COPY OF USLO PEKING'S CURRENT E AND E PLAN IS BEING POUCHED.
- E) PROPOSED AIRFIELD IS PEKING AIRPORT. DATA ON LENGTH, NAVAIDS, ETC SHOULD BE OBTAINED FROM US AIR FORCE. PRESIDENTS NIXON AND FORD FLEW TO PEKING IN 1972 AND 1975, SECRET

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RESPECTIVELY.

- 2. BRITISH EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO BE INFORMED ABOUT COST, IF ANY, TO THEIR NATIONALS SHOULD EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROVE NECESSARY FOLLOWING SOME FUTURE EARTHQUAKE.
- 3. CHINESE PERMISSION WOULD OF COURSE BE REQUIRED FOR ANY US

AIR FORCE EVACUATION FLIGHT. IN THE EVENT THAT AN EXTREMELY
SERIOUS EARTHQUAKE FORCES EVACUATION OF MOST FOREIGNERS FROM
PEKING WE ANTICIPATE THAT CHINESE AUTHORITIES WOULD GRANT
PERMISSION.

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